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Subject: Termination of Earthquake Report Messages effective on
 January 2, 2018

NWS Earthquake Reports (EQRs) are legacy Weather Forecast Office (WFO) products. EQRs were issued prior to contemporary, rapid modes of communication primarily for use by the U.S. Geological Survey's National Earthquake Information Center (NEIC) and the two NWS Tsunami Warning Centers. EQRs were assembled by WFOs in response to information received from public safety officials and the public. The public was considered a secondary user base.

Thanks to new earthquake detection methods and rapid communications technologies, the NEIC and the NWS Tsunami Warning Centers no longer use EQRs. In addition, the NEIC is the official, national data center and archive for earthquake information. Comprehensive earthquake information, which includes the latest earthquakes and maps, is online at:

<https://earthquake.usgs.gov/earthquakes/>

Based on an assessment of feedback received during the NWS Public Comment Period on our proposal to terminate Earthquake Report Messages, the NWS will terminate this product effective on January 2, 2018.

The following NWS text products will be terminated:

NWS EASTERN REGION EARTHQUAKE REPORTS

LOCAL OFFICE	WMO HEADING	AWIPS ID
WFO TAUNTON MA	SEUS61 KBOX	EQRBOX
WFO CARIBOU ME	SEUS61 KCAR	EQRCAR
WFO GRAY/PORTLAND ME	SEUS61 KGYX	EQRGYX
WFO NEWPORT NC	SEUS62 KMHX	EQRMHX
WFO RALEIGH NC	SEUS62 KRAH	EQRRAH
WFO WILMINGTON NC	SEUS62 KILM	EQRILM

WFO ALBANY NY	SEUS61 KALY	EQRALY
WFO BINGHAMTON NY	SEUS61 KBGM	EQRBGM
WFO BUFFALO NY	SEUS61 KBUF	EQRBUF
WFO NEW YORK NY	SEUS61 KOKX	EQROKX
WFO CLEVELAND OH	SEUS61 KCLE	EQRCLE
WFO WILMINGTON OH	SEUS61 KILN	EQRILN
WFO PHILADELPHIA PA	SEUS61 KPHI	EQRPHI
WFO PITTSBURGH PA	SEUS61 KPBZ	EQRPBZ
WFO STATE COLLEGE PA	SEUS61 KCTP	EQRCTP
WFO CHARLESTON SC	SEUS62 KCHS	EQRCHS
WFO COLUMBIA SC	SEUS62 KCAE	EQRCAE
WFO GREER SC	SEUS62 KGSP	EQRGSP
WFO STERLING VA	SEUS61 KLWX	EQRLWX
WFO ROANOKE VA	SEUS61 KRNK	EQRRNK
WFO WAKEFIELD VA	SEUS61 KAKQ	EQRAKQ
WFO BURLINGTON VT	SEUS61 KBTV	EQRBTV
WFO CHARLESTON WV	SEUS61 KRLX	EQRRLX

NWS CENTRAL REGION EARTHQUAKE REPORTS

LOCAL OFFICE	WMO HEADING	AWIPS ID
WFO BOULDER CO	SEUS65 KBOU	EQRBOU
WFO GRAND JUNCTION CO	SEUS65 KGJT	EQRGJT
WFO PUEBLO CO	SEUS65 KPUB	EQRPUB
WFO DAVENPORT IA	SEUS63 KDVN	EQRDVN
WFO DES MOINES IA	SEUS63 KDMX	EQRDMX
WFO CHICAGO IL	SEUS63 KLOT	EQRLOT
WFO LINCOLN IL	SEUS63 KILX	EQRILX
WFO INDIANAPOLIS IN	SEUS63 KIND	EQRIND
WFO NORTHERN INDIANA	SEUS63 KIWX	EQRIWX
WFO DODGE CITY KS	SEUS63 KDDC	EQRDDC
WFO GOODLAND KS	SEUS63 KGLD	EQRGLD
WFO TOPEKA KS	SEUS63 KTOP	EQRTOP
WFO WICHITA KS	SEUS63 KICT	EQRICT
WFO JACKSON KY	SEUS63 KJKL	EQRJKL
WFO LOUISVILLE KY	SEUS63 KLMK	EQRLMK
WFO PADUCAH KY	SEUS63 KPAH	EQRPAH
WFO DETROIT MI	SEUS63 KDTX	EQRDTX
WFO GAYLORD MI	SEUS63 KAPX	EQRAPX
WFO GRAND RAPIDS MI	SEUS63 KGRR	EQRGRR
WFO MARQUETTE MI	SEUS63 KMQT	EQRMQT
WFO DULUTH MN	SEUS63 KDLH	EQRDLH
WFO MINNEAPOLIS MN	SEUS63 KMPX	EQRMPX
WFO KANSAS CITY MO	SEUS63 KEAX	EQREAX
WFO SAINT LOUIS MO	SEUS63 KLSX	EQRLSX
WFO SPRINGFIELD MO	SEUS63 KSGF	EQRSGF
WFO BISMARCK ND	SEUS63 KBIS	EQRBIS
WFO GRAND FORKS ND	SEUS63 KFGF	EQRFGF
WFO HASTINGS NE	SEUS63 KGID	EQRGID
WFO NORTH PLATTE NE	SEUS63 KLBF	EQRLBF
WFO OMAHA NE	SEUS63 KOAX	EQROAX
WFO ABERDEEN SD	SEUS63 KABR	EQRABR
WFO RAPID CITY SD	SEUS63 KUNR	EQRUNR

WFO SIOUX FALLS SD	SEUS63 KFS	EQRFS
WFO GREEN BAY WI	SEUS63 KGR	EQRGR
WFO LACROSSE WI	SEUS63 KAR	EQRAR
WFO MILWAUKEE WI	SEUS63 KMK	EQRMK
WFO CHEYENNE WY	SEUS65 KCY	EQRKY
WFO RIVERTON WY	SEUS65 KRI	EQRRI

NWS SOUTHERN REGION EARTHQUAKE REPORTS

LOCAL OFFICE	WMO HEADING	AWIPS ID
WFO BIRMINGHAM AL	SEUS64 KBM	EQRBM
WFO HUNTSVILLE AL	SEUS64 KHU	EQRHU
WFO MOBILE AL	SEUS64 KMO	EQRMO
WFO LITTLE ROCK AR	SEUS64 KLZ	EQRLZ
WFO JACKSONVILLE FL	SEUS62 KJX	EQRJX
WFO KEY WEST FL	SEUS62 KEY	EQREY
WFO MELBOURNE FL	SEUS62 KML	EQRML
WFO MIAMI FL	SEUS62 KMFL	EQRMFL
WFO TALLAHASSEE FL	SEUS62 KTAE	EQRTAE
WFO TAMPA FL	SEUS62 KTB	EQRTB
WFO ATLANTA GA	SEUS62 KFFC	EQRFFC
WFO LAKE CHARLES LA	SEUS64 KLCH	EQRLCH
WFO NEW ORLEANS LA	SEUS64 KLI	EQRLIX
WFO SHREVEPORT LA	SEUS64 KSH	EQRSH
WFO JACKSON MS	SEUS64 KJAN	EQRJAN
WFO ALBUQUERQUE NM	SEUS65 KABQ	EQRABQ
WFO OKLAHOMA CITY OK	SEUS64 KOUN	EQROUN
WFO TULSA OK	SEUS64 KTS	EQRTS
WFO SAN JUAN PR	SECA62 TJSJ	EQRSJ
WFO SAN JUAN PR /SPANISH/	SECA62 TJSJ	EQRSPN
WFO KNOXVILLE TN	SEUS64 KMR	EQRMR
WFO MEMPHIS TN	SEUS64 KME	EQRME
WFO NASHVILLE TN	SEUS64 KOH	EQROH
WFO AMARILLO TX	SEUS64 KAM	EQRAM
WFO BROWNSVILLE TX	SEUS64 KBRO	EQRBRO
WFO CORPUS CHRISTI TX	SEUS64 KCRP	EQRCRP
WFO EL PASO TX	SEUS64 KEPZ	EQREPZ
WFO FORT WORTH TX	SEUS64 KFW	EQRFWD
WFO HOUSTON TX	SEUS64 KHGX	EQRHGX
WFO LUBBOCK TX	SEUS64 KLUB	EQRLUB
WFO MIDLAND TX	SEUS64 KMAF	EQRMAF
WFO SAN ANGELO TX	SEUS64 KSJT	EQRSJT
WFO SAN ANTONIO TX	SEUS64 KEWX	EQREWX

NWS WESTERN REGION EARTHQUAKE REPORTS

LOCAL OFFICE	WMO HEADING	AWIPS ID
WFO FLAGSTAFF AZ	SEUS65 KFGZ	EQRFGZ
WFO PHOENIX AZ	SEUS65 KPSP	EQRPSR
WFO TUCSON AZ	SEUS65 KTW	EQRTWC
WFO EUREKA CA	SEUS66 KEKA	EQREKA
WFO HANFORD CA	SEUS66 KHNX	EQRHNX

WFO LOS ANGELES CA	SEUS66 KLOX	EQRLOX
WFO MONTEREY CA	SEUS66 KMTR	EQRMTR
WFO SACRAMENTO CA	SEUS66 KSTO	EQRSTO
WFO SAN DIEGO CA	SEUS66 KSGX	EQRSGX
WFO BOISE ID	SEUS65 KBOI	EQRBOI
WFO POCATELLO ID	SEUS65 KPIH	EQRPIH
WFO BILLINGS MT	SEUS65 KBYZ	EQRBYZ
WFO GLASGOW MT	SEUS65 KGGW	EQRGGW
WFO GREAT FALLS MT	SEUS65 KTFX	EQRTFX
WFO MISSOULA MT	SEUS65 KMSO	EQRMSSO
WFO ELKO NV	SEUS65 KLKN	EQRLKN
WFO LAS VEGAS NV	SEUS65 KVEF	EQRVEF
WFO RENO NV	SEUS65 KREV	EQRREV
WFO SALT LAKE CITY UT	SEUS65 KSLC	EQRSLC
WFO MEDFORD OR	SEUS66 KMFR	EQRMFR
WFO PENDLETON OR	SEUS66 KPDT	EQRPDT
WFO PORTLAND OR	SEUS66 KPQR	EQRPQR
WFO SEATTLE WA	SEUS66 KSEW	EQRSEW
WFO SPOKANE WA	SEUS66 KOTX	EQROTX

NWS ALASKA REGION EARTHQUAKE REPORTS

LOCAL OFFICE	WMO HEADING	AWIPS ID
WFO ANCHORAGE AK	SEAK68 PAFK	EQRAFK
WSO ANNETTE AK	SEAK67 PANT	EQRANN
WSO BARROW AK	SEAK69 PABR	EQRBRW
WSO BETHEL AK	SEAK68 PABE	EQRBET
WSO COLD BAY AK	SEAK68 PACD	EQRCDB
WFO FAIRBANKS AK	SEAK69 PAFG	EQRAFG
WFO JUNEAU AK	SEAK67 PAJK	EQRAJK
WSO KING SALMON	SEAK68 PAKN	EQRAKN
WSO KODIAK AK	SEAK68 PADQ	EQRADQ
WSO KOTZEBUE AK	SEAK69 PAOT	EQROTZ
WSO MCGRATH AK	SEAK69 PAMC	EQRMCG
WSO NOME AK	SEAK69 PAOM	EQROME
WSO SAINT PAUL AK	SEAK68 PASN	EQRSNP
WSO YAKUTAT AK	SEAK67 PAYA	EQRYAK

NWS PACIFIC REGION EARTHQUAKE REPORTS

LOCAL OFFICE	WMO HEADING	AWIPS ID
WSO PAGO PAGO AS	SEZS60 NSTU	EQRPPG
WSO CHUUK FM	SEKA60 PTKK	EQRTKK
WSO YAP FM	SEKA60 PTYA	EQRT11
WSO POHNPEI FM	SEKA60 PTTP	EQRTTP
WFO GUAM GU	SEGM60 PGUM	EQRGUM
DCO HILO HI	SEHW60 PHFO	EQRITO
WFO HONOLULU HI	SEHW60 PHFO	EQRHFO
DCO LIHUE HI	SEHW60 PHFO	EQRLIH
WSO MAJURO MH	SEMH60 PKMR	EQRKMR
WSO KOROR PW	SEKA60 PTKR	EQRTKR

While WFOs will no longer issue Earthquake Report products, they may convey earthquake information in Public Information Statements (AWIPS ID of PNS) as substantiated by appropriate agencies, with examples to include the NEIC and the Puerto Rico Seismic Network.

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